TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,985,-229; balances, \$751,997. Local discount rates were firm between 5 and 6 per cent. Do-mestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c premium bid, 25c premiur asked; Chicago, par bid, 10c premium asked; Cincinnati and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par discount asked; Louisville, par bid,

10c premium asked. Wheat closed lower at 69%c bid May, 73@ 75c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 40%c bid May, 40%c boo, 2 mixed. Oats closed at 33%g33%c bid May, 35%c No. 2 mixed. The local market for spot cotton was un-changed.

WASHINGTON.

Officials of the Geological Survey are pleased by the decision of the Cabinet to place at the disposal of the Interior Department \$7,000,000 for the reciamation of the arid lands of the West. The Senate passed the Cuban reciprocity

bill, with the committee amendments, and adjourned sine die An invitation on a solid gold plate asking

the President to be the guest of the Union League Club of San Francisco has been ac-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Edward Ross and Anna Montgomery were married after a courtship while at-tending to church duties.

William A. Block was nominated as the independent candidate for House of Dele-

gates in Eighteenth Ward. Mayor Stephens of Bast St. Louis was renominated by the Citizens' party.

Sophomores at Ann Arbor University invade sleeping-room of Frank Hodgen of St. Louis and shear his head after a struggle. Arguments in the National Securities case drag, and decision is not expected before Monday. The abandoned bride of young Harry

Borngesser, Jr., sues husband's parents for \$10,000 for allenating his affections. The King's Highway Boulevard Commis-sion submitted its report to Mayor Wells with plans for twenty miles of boulevards and additional parks for Chain of Rocks Carondelet, the total cost being esti-Ethel Elliott, who disappeared from home ix weeks ago, is thought to be in Chicago. Peter Rose, Sr., and William Waggoner,

fathers of an eloping couple, engaged in a Order of Engles purchased First Church of Christ and will use building for new

St. Louis University acquired Marion Sims-Beaumont Medical College and Marion Sims Dental College, and probably will add

Police Judge Pollard established a prece den' by sentencing to the City Hospital a young girl who had attempted to commit suicide because of remorse over her life of shame. She will undergo moral treatment.

Francis Hockemier, grandson of Franz Mookemier, was appointed superintendent of the German Protestant Orphans' Home to succeed his grandfather, who had been in charge of the institution for fifty years when he died a few weeks ago.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. overpowered by sophomores, who cut his hair, thus starting a hair-cutting war among the lower-class men.

The Missouri Legislature adopts a con current resolution to submit to the voters of the State at the next general election a constitutional amendment to compel rai roads and other transportation companies in the State to grant free passes or trans-portation to executive, legislative, judicial and other officers of the State, including Railroad Commissioners, Sheriffs and the presidents and superintendents of State in-

President Francis of the World's Fair was welcomed by the Missouri Society of New York as an American Caesar. In his ech he suked that New York City and speech, he asked that New York City and State give fuller co-operation and sympathy to the universal Exposition, which, he de-chared, belongs as much to the nation's metropolis as to St. Louis.

Maryland's World's Fair Commission or canned yesterday. A committee was ap-pointed to represent the State at the dedi-cation exercises in April.

The Illinois House indorsed the referendum amendment to the civil-service bill by a two-thirds vote. More opposition to the new game law than was expected developed, but the bill, with minor amendments, is ved to be assured of passage in both

The international syndicate headed by the have gone by. Seligmans is again trying to carry out the plan of paying Venezuela's debts, taking re-turns out of the customs receipts.

Whitecaps severely beat an Indiana man, accusing him of laziness.

President Gompers of the American Fedration of Labor has written to the Chief of Police of Tampa, Fla., demanding pro-tection for labor leaders there, whose lives, Compers declares, are in jeopardy.

The scene of the flood crisis is shifting to

the south, where the water is first rising even with many of the levees. The greatest alarm comes from Vicksburg.

The Missouri Senate combine defeats alum legislation. This leaves the old law in force. According to the Supreme Court decision alum baking powder may be sold but not manufactured in the State.

P. H. Penna, formerly president of the Indiana Minere Union, denounces the boycott as "a contemptible crime," declaring that it makes arbitration a farce.

The Bryan quarantine bill, which provided open cattle season, was killed in the

John W. Robinson, an actor, whose hor J. H. Demarce, who was granted a divorce at Greenville, Ill., Wednesday, suddenly de-parted in the night from his home with his

Mrs. Aurville Catt was shot and killed while sitting in her room at Petersburg, Ind., by an assailant who fired through the parlor window.

SPORTING.

Mose Goldblatt won his first stake when his mare. Travers, romped home first in Flight Stakes at New Orleans yesterday. Cardinals were given a holiday on account

of wet grounds yesterday, but the Browns kept up their work. President Gordon of the American tear

is after Delehanty and Davis, but President Herrman states that the men will be black-listed if they appear on the New York team. Middle-weight Tommy Ryan will reach the city from Hot Springs to-day and is expected to settle here.

Marine Intelligence.

London, March 19.—Arrived: Minneapolis, from New York. Kinsale, March 19.—Passed: Westernland, Philadelphia, for Queenstown and Liver

pool. New York, March 19.—Sailed: Lorraine, Havre; Barbarossa, Bremen. Lizard, March 19.—Passed: Switzerland,

Philadelphia for Antwerp.
Palermo, March 18.—Arrived: Algeria,
Naples for New York.
Liverpool, March 19.—Arrived: Saxony,

Boston. London, March 19.—Sailed: Minnetonka,

Queenstown, March 19, 4:25 p. m.—Sailed: Celitic, from Liverpool for New York. Glasgow, March 19.—Arrived: Laurentian, New York.

CHILD'S BUILDING AT FAIR

Committee Will Ask Exposition Officials for Concession.

A building for children at the World's Fair is proposed by the People's Fund and Welfare Association. A committee appoint-ed has hight will endeavor to set a con-cession from the Exposition Company for a

site.

J. Eads How is the originator of the idea. His plan is to have a building at the Fair where boys and girls may have headquarters. It is his plan to have the expense of the building borne by donations from children only. An effort is being made to interest children of the different churches in the movement.

The committee is composed of Joseph committee is composed of Joseph , York Peterson, Walter Rassure, Ar-Rigan and J. Eads How.

ABANDONED BRIDE ASKS \$10,000 FROM YOUNG HUSBAND'S PARENTS

Suit Is Filed After Mrs. Borngesser's Failure to Compel Them to Return Her Husband to Her, and Proceedings in Criminal Court Against Him for Wife Abandonment Have Been Brought.

THIRD REHEARSAL OF MATRIMONIAL TANGLE IN THE COURTS.



MR. AND MRS. HARRY BORNGESSER, JR.

Wife is suing the parents of the husband, who abandoned her the day after their marriage, for \$10,000 for allenating his affections.

husband, Harry Borngesser, Jr., was taken from her the day after their marriage, filed suit yesterday against her father-in-law, Harry Borngesser, Sr., of No. 41% Russell avenue, and wife, Mary, for \$19,000 damages for alleged alienation of her husband's af-

Mrs. Borngesser alleges that her parentsn-law enticed him away and are harboring him and depriving her of his company. The suit was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Attorney Louis A. Steber shortly before the Circuit Clerk's office was closed for the day.

The marriage took place February 18 last. The couple went to live at No. 1517 Washington avenue. The next evening two detectives called and told the young man his father wanted to see him, and that he would have to go with them.

They took him to the Soulard police station, where he was locked up for the night. The next morning his parents called at the station and induced him to return home with them.

station and induced him to return home with them.

His wife applied for a writ of habeas corpus against his parents to get him, but lost the suit. His father admitted having secured the assistance of the police in inducing him to return home.

The deserted bride then got a warrant against her husband for wife abandonment. The matter is pending in the Court of Criminal Correction.

FRANCIS ASKS NEW YORK TO SUPPORT WORLD'S FAIR.

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mitting to their shores hundreds of thousands of immigrants, differing in race and instinct, have been able to weld these incongruous elements into a harmonious whole which has taken rank with the foremost nations of the world in every line of commerce and industry, and in the arts of war as well as in the pursuits of peace.

"Let us not, however, be misled by such expressions. While grateful for such sentiments, we should not be flattered into the continue to do so unless we continue to

"The people of England have for many years demonstrated their ability to keep abreast of the foremost in every line of hu-man endeavor; the people of Germany and of France and of Belgium are ever alert and active in the applied sciences, as well

WAR WITH UNITED STATES SPAIN'S BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

"The rude awakening which Spain re ceived from the short-lived conflict with the United States might, without doing difference to misfortune, be termed a bless ing in disguise for that country. The progressive minds of the quondam 'Misress of the World,' realizing conditions, admit the fact, confessing that no less severe shock would have aroused to activity the genius of a nation which had been lulied into a feeling of security and a state of inertis by pride in achievements and triumphi

continuing through cycles of success. "Within the limits of Spain, confined by the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and th Pyrenees, awaiting development, are re-sources richer than those of the Spanish colonies, whose products and wealth led the people of the mother country into a life

of luxury and idleness. "There are still those in the land of Columbus who are imbued with an unshaker confidence in the hereditary prowess of Casilian superiority and contend that their defeats were not merited, but were purchased by the gold of their adversaries. Such

"In my judgment Spain is in better con dition to-day and has a more promising future than she has had for many years past The material resources of Spain are but Governor Green McCurtin of the Choctaw
Nation has taken a decided stand against
absorption by Oklahoma and he will lead
the fight for separate statehood.

The material resources of Spain are but
partially developed and offer a tempting
and profitable field for American enterprise
and capital.

RULER ADMITS HE IMITATES

RULER ADMITS HE IMITATES SOME AMERICAN METHODS.

"One of the most progressive rulers of the world told me, not only without hesitation, but with evident pride, that ther were many lines in which American methods were superior to all others, and that thereis he did not hesitate to imitate us. It needs no argument to convince a thoughtful observer that he will make every effort to mprove upon those methods.

"Europe may be an armed camp, as it is often called, but, in such surroundings, he is indeed a wise ruler who adopts and fosters agencies of commerce which, in time of peril of the nation, can be converted into potential and effective implements of war for defense or aggression. The foresight and wise precaution of a Government so conducted not only commands the respect of other Governments, but receives and deerves the admiration and the loyalty of

its own citizens. "The belief in the divine right of Kings has ceased to be the foundation of monarchical institutions. The thrones of the leading Kingdoms and Empires are no subjects, but are hedged about by the ability and the willingness of the governing power to promote the interests of those whose trust they hold, and all wise adminstrations realize that the most efficient aid to their efforts is the intelligence and selfrespect and the patriotism of the citizens. FOREIGN INTEREST IN

EXPOSITION STIMULATED. "The universal Exposition, which is being planned by the people of St. Louis under the patronage of the Federal Government, its projectors ever felt that the community and the municipality which have provided ten millions of dollars for its inauguration would ever realize in return a respectable percentage, or anything at all, on their liberal outlay. This conviction is also enter-tained by the Federal Government and by the States of the Union, who have so generously come to the support of the enter-

"The movement was originated, has been

carried to its present stage, and will be pushed to a successful consummation through a patriotic desire, and a commendable sense of propriety or duty to commemorate a great event in the history of the

"The participation of the countries of Euthat universal exposition has acquired during the recent past a gratifying impetus. That action was due in great part to the good will cherished by those countries for the American people and a desire to still more closely cement the friendly relations now existing.

"The people of the United States and the Government that administers their affairs, as well as the Exposition management itself, appreciate and accept with gratitud the participation promised and will welcome with a friendly hospitality the citizens of other countries who will visit that Exposi-

"The very acceptance of the invitations extended and the participation of the countries that will make exhibits are in themas in art, and their commerce—while not selves evidences, not only of the good will as in art, and their commerce—while not which we reciprocate, but signify, on the selves evidences, not only of the good will has manifested no diminution as the years | part of those countries, pride in the products and processes and an admirable desire id intention to learn the best that civilization can exhibit and to profit thereby.

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION OF NEW YORK CITY AND STATE.

"If, as has been said, the publicity of the Exposition has been extended and its success accelerated by the tour upon the return from which you have extended to me this flattering reception, it is gratifying to the management of the Exposition, to the olty of St. Louis and to all sections that cherish a proprietary interest in that national undertaking.

"There is, however, no section of the United States or of the world that an contribute more to the full fruition of the efforts for the accomplishment of this national enterprise that the Empire State of New York and this metropolis of the Western Hem-

"If the labor abroad performed by the President and the other representatives of the Exposition, and this gathering and this well-planned and admirably executed function of the adopted sons of New York from Missouri, will have the effect of enlisting the carnest sympathy and active co operation of this city and this State. then, indeed, will the people of the West feel that their brethren on the Atlantic seaboard reciprocate the sentiments cherished by every section for a cosmopolitan community whose wealth and progress and culture have been contributed to by

every State in the Union. "New York City belongs to the entir country. It is the port of entry of the nation's guests, as well as its commerce The reception of the stranger when landing upon our shores makes a lasting impres-sion and influences materially his opinion of the country itself, and his estimate of those

who inhabit the land. "It has been well said that the best exhibit this country can make is the country itself. The universal Exposition of 1904 will belong to New York, as well as to St. Louis. "I am satisfied that you sons of Missouri and the Louisiana Territory who have taken up your abode in this first city of our country will show no abatement of seal, and let us hope that the enthusiasm which now crease from month to month until the oper ing and close of the Exposition, but will engender a like interest in the hearts of all the men and women of Greater New York."

LEE HAILS FRANCIS AS STATE'S "MOST USEFUL CITIZEN."

Lieutenant Governor Lee's address, which was greeted with every mark of approval,

in part was as follows: "We are assembled here to-night to greet and hall the home-coming of one whom we of Missouri regard as the most useful citizen of Missouri, one who, through his un-conquerable courage, his patriotic pride, his devotion to public duty and through the indomitable spirit of achievement and genius of energy and industry with which God has so endowed him, has, in our opinion, done more for the progress and development of

our State than any other man. "We therefore feel that we are fully warranted in designating David R. Francis as

'Missouri's most useful citizen." "We, with due regard for modesty i without desiring to be too intrusive, feel that we can justly hold that his influe has not been and is not confined to Missouri, but is has spread abroad throughout the Louisiana Purchase, and the United States, and that his personality is destined, through the instrumentality of the great

"The delegation of Missourians which has ome on here to meet him consists of personal friends who have been with him and beside him in his life work almost from his boyhood. We admire him and love him, not for what he has done for us, or for what he may be able to do for us, but for what he has done for his city and his State, and for what he is trying to do for his country and the world's enlightenment and progress "We have come here on this long journey leaving business affairs and social matters and even the affairs of state, to be cared for by others, in order that we may grasp him by the hand with a familiar clasp an one that he has known before, and bid him well done and God speed, and to escort him back home so that all the people of Missouri who are expectantly waiting to do so may

Mr. Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press followed Mr. Francia MANY ST. LOUIS MEN

TTEND THE BANQUET.

Other speakers were Ferdinand W. Peck, Lewis Nixon, one of the New York Commissioners to the Exposition; E. O. Stanard, representing the St. Louis Merchants' Committee; John M. Quinn of New York and Patrick Calhoun of St. Louis.

Mrs. Francis, wife of the guest of honor eccompanied by woman friends, occupied one of the boxes. In another box sat the Countess Spottiswood-Mackin, now a resident of Paris, the daughter of a former Mayor of St. Louis.

At the speaker's table were seated Judge James A. O'Gorman, Ferdinand W. Peck. J. Edward Simmons, Rudolph Keppler, Randall Morgan, Nathan Strauss, Melville El Stone, Governor David R. Francis, Augustus Thomas John A. Lee Lewis Nixon. E. O. Stanard, John M. Quinn, William L. Moyer, Corwin H. Spencer, John M. Thurston and Patrick Calhoun.

Missouri was represented at the invited guests' table by W. H. Lee, J. D. P. Francis. F. E. Marshall, John Schroers, William H. Thompson, T. H. Francis, L. D. Dozier, D. M. Houser, Festus J. Wade, Charles W. Knapp, J. E. Smith, I. W. Mor-ton, Adlel Sherwood, F. G. Niedringhaus and F. N. Johnston

The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Joseph Garneau, chairman; Hamilton Dawes, J. K. Rickey, Edward B. Brown, Glies S. Allison, Harry W. Walker, Hamilton R. Gamble, Burton Thompson, Hugh Corby Fox, Otto Schulenberg, Doctor J. J. Lawrence, Henry Wollman, C. M. Switzer Frank E. Roth, Florence D. White and William Hepburn Rus sell.

TO SERENADE

PRESIDENT FRANCIS.

German Singing Societies Will Welcome Him With Music and Addresses.

Arrangements were completed last night at the rooms of the National Baengerfest

Roosevelt, several thousand dollars having been raised by public subscription for that purpose. the serenade to President D. R. Francis after his return home. The serenade will be participated in by twenty-four German singing societies, who will assemble on Lin-dell boulevard, between Grand and Vandeventer avenues, and march to the residence of Mr. Francis, preceded by a brass band.

After the serenade President Otto Stifel of the association will make an address of welcome and present to Mr. Francis a hand-somely engrossed and framed memorial of

MAYOR WELLS WILL PRESIDE Committee Perfects Plans for Re

ception at Merchants' Exchange. At a meeting of the Citizens' Reception Committee at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made for the reception of President David R. Francis on his return to the city.

It was decided to hold a public reception at the Merchants' Exchange, Mayor Rolla Wells will preside. The Committee on Arrangements, consisting of twenty-five members, will go to Union Station and meet President Francis and escort him to the exchange, where a committee of 500 citizens will await his arrival.

The trip from Union Station to the Merchants' Exchange will be made in carriages, and it is likely that a band will accompany the committee.

W. A. Giraldin will act as chairman of the Reception Committee at the exchange.

NEGROES FLED FROM 'POSSUM IN CITY HALL CORRIDOR

When They Discovered It Was Their Favorite Edible They Lost No Time in Capturing It.

The rather unique spectacle of negroes running away from an opossum was wit-nessed in the main corridor of the City Hall yesterday morning. Those who saw the chase declare that the humorous picture would have been complete if the animal had only had a bunch of baked sweet potatoes

tied to its tail.

When they discovered to what family the
harmonic they discovered from their
fright, the negroes assisted in its capture.

At first the negroes thought it was a feroclous beast escaped from the zoo.

Where the animal came from is not
known. He was taken in charge by a fireman, and is now lodging at the fire engine
house on Ninth between Chestnut and Market streets.

TAKES OFFICE OFF THE FEE LIST. State Factory Inspector Will Receive

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.—There was a lively debate in the House this morning over Senator Marshall's bill providing that all insurance agents in cities and towns of less than 20,000 shall post a record of all policies in public. Newlan Conkling protested against the bill and said it would entail a hardship on the country insurance agent. Lee of Mississippi supported the bill. Indefinite postponement of the bill finally carried.

The House passed Senator Bradley's factory inspection bill. This measure takes the office out of the fee list. The State makes an appropriation to run the office. C. J. Nordmeyer of St. Louis is the present Factory inspector. He made himself unpopular with country members by endeavoring to collect fees oftener than they thought necessary.

Governor Dockery has reappointed Nords. BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

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Governor Dockery has reappointed Nordmeyer. The labor unions prevented the office from being abolished.

Several bills providing for the creation of levee boards and drainage districts in Southeast Missouri passed the House this morning. The present is a decidedly opportune time to call up these measures. The high water in the South threatens to overflow several counties in Southeast Missouri. Their Representatives and Senators have been urging the passage of these bills for several days.

Collins of St. Louis had the two House bills relating to transfer of railroad tickets and passes and providing for the regulation of the business of ticket brokers sent to engrossment this morning. The World's Fair people are urging the passage of these bills. Collins is on the Calendar Committee and will have them placed on the special calendar for consideration Friday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to curs. E. W. Grove's agnature is on each box. Se.

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TO TEST THE ELKINS LAW.

Result of the Meeting of the Western Passenger Association.

Chicago, March 19.—The Western Passenger Association meeting adjourned to-day after having been unable to reach an agreement regarding the Elkins law. One of the ralkoads, it is said, will institute a test case for the sole purpose of obtaining a decision on the law.

A rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip was,granted for the St. Louis World's Fair dedication caremonies.

Exposition of which he is the president, to impress itself upon the world's advance-TO APPEAR BEFORE HOUSE.

Hickox Also Went Before Investigation Committee and Refused to Testify on the Ground That His Statement Would Tend to Incriminate Himself, and He Refused to Testify - Regarded Likely That Both Men Will Be Brought Before Bar of House To-Day.

LEGISLATURE MAY DECIDE TO ADJOURN NEXT MONDAY.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.-Pleading the constitutional protection which excuses a witness from testifying where it would tend to incriminate himself, Editor Page and Senate Clerk Hickox were to-day or-dered to appear forthwith before the House and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Yesterday Page pleaded the constitutional xemption. This morning Hickox appeared before the House Boodle Investigation Committee and also pleaded that for him to tell where he got the two \$500 bills would tend to incriminate himself, and that he therefore refused to testify. When the House convened this afternoon

Chairman Eversole reported the position which the two witnesses had taken. Representative Oliver moved that the writs be issued against two witnesses.

Hickox was about the lobby of the House

all afternoon, but was not brought before

tive Oliver are insisting that both should be put in jail until they are willing to testify. The Republicans will probably line up to imprison the men if for no other reason than that they are Democrats.

No one is claiming that cridence has been secured of boodie on text-book legislation. It is no secret that the trail has led to the Senate—a place where the House cannot go. William H. Pheips was before the committee this afternoon for nearly an hour. He is said to have discussed freely his position as a railroad lobbyist and the work which his lieutenants. Joe Shannon and John H. Falanagan, are expected to do. It is said that he told nothing regarding passes, as the distribution of passes is an offense as well as for the members to receive them, and thus could claim the constitutional exemption.

Representatives Luig and Tichacek of St. Louis were also witnesses before the committe. Both are Filipinos, though Tichacek disappeared on the text-book roil call. Luig has stood with the Filipinos on every proposition. A story that he knew of \$40,000 which had been brought here for the text-book fight was denied by him, he saying that he had heard the statement in a barroom.

"A good detective could take this thing

All afternoon, but was not brought before the bar. Page was also present for a short time, but was not asked to present himself to the House. Both claim that the House has no right to override the exemption which they are claiming.

Against this attitude of Page is the position of members who assert that Page cannot incriminate himself as he has aiready testified that he was not using the money to corruptly influence legislation. Hickox, being a Senate employe, may be able to claim this exemption.

It is probable that both witnesses will be brought before the bar of the House tomorrow morning. Such men as Representative Oliver and other Democratis of Monday. Still, others think that Saturday will be chosen. Indications are that Monday will be the final choice.

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Just what effect the investigation will have on adjournment remains to be seen. Representative Oliver and other Democratis of Monday. Still, others think that Saturday will be chosen. Indications are that Monday will be the final choice.

ELECTION BILL IS

PASSED BY SENATE

Morton Tries in Vain to Prevent

Final Action by Urging

Measure, Morton, Nelson and

Opponents of Measure.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.-After

been administered to the Jefferson Club

election bill, Senator Dickinson this after-

noon succeeded in having it called up and

passed over the protests of Senator Morton

who tried to adjourn the Senate to prevent

That the measure passed the Senate was

due to the efforts of Senators Dickinson

and McIndoe, both of whom insisted on the

A week was spent in engrossing the meas-

ure. The printer did not spend such a lone

time. At 11 o'clock proofs were delivered

were read, and by half past 1 the bound

About 4 o'clock the measure was brought

up. Morton's motion to adjourn cams im-

mediately. Only five voted for it, they

being: Nick Bradley, Collins, Morton, Nel-

When the measure came up for passage

Morton said that the administration and

stump speakers had said the present law

was all right and that he was opposed to

Collins said that the only reason he voted

for it was because Rolla Wells, Harry

asked for it. Senator Biggs said that he

thought it a good Democratic measure, and

that he was in favor of anything which

would stop the growl from St. Louis Repub-

On final passage, Morton, Nelson and Sar-

torius voted against it, twenty-seven being

in the affirmative. It was sent over to the

House immediately, and there read the first

DEATH OF EUGENE LUNGSTRAS

Founder of Dye Works and Promi-

nent Among Ploneer German

Residents of St. Louis.

Eugene Lungstras, founder of the Eugene

Convention at Faring.

REMOVES OLD BUSINESS MAN

copies had been returned to the Senate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Adjournment

MISS ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO PORTO RICO IS

ACCOMPANIED BY MANY PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS. Juan, Porto Rico, March 19.-Miss Alice Roosevelt landed here at 8:30 . o'clock this morning from the steamer Coamo, from New York March 14.

She was met by Governor Hunt and his family and escorted to the palace, Miss Roosevelt will receive the Citizens' Committee in public to-morrow and will attend the citizens' reception at the theater in the evening, when there will be a display of fireworks and a demonstration in her honor.

Many invitations have been issued by the Governor for an entertainment on . Saturday On Wednesday Miss Roosevelt will leave San Juan on an inland trip, when she

will visit the principal plantations and cities. The inhabitants of Ponce have made extensive preparations to receive Miss

COMBINE DEFEATS **ALUM LEGISLATION**

Senate Indefinitely Postpones Action on the House Baking-Powder Measure.

OLD LAW STILL IN EFFECT. DICKINSON INSISTS ON VOTE.

Rubey Makes a Strong Appeal, but | Twenty-Seven Senators Favor the Farris Opposes the Selec-

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., March 19.-While the House Boodling Investigating Committee was discussing ways and means to compe two refractory witnesses to testify regarding \$1,000 and \$500 bills which they had in their possession, the Senate this morning indefinitely postponed the House alum bill

Committee.

The original eighteen opponents of the measure stood solidly for postponement after four of them had been appealed to eloquently by Senator Rubey to stand by the statements which they made on the floor of the Senate at the beginning of the The House having rejected the Senate amendments and the Senate having indefinitely postponed action on the House bill practically excludes all chance of legislation on the alum question at this ses

sion of the Legislature. This leaves the old

law on the books. According to the Su-

preme Court ruling, alum baking powders

may be sold, but not manufactured in the State.
The House bill came up when Chief Clerk Joe Tall of the House reported the House refused to concur in the Senate labeling amendment. Farris immediately moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed. taking back what had been said. McNatt said that he believed in local self-govern-Clarke raised the point of order that s House amendment could not be indefinitely postponed. Rubey moved that the Senate recede from its amendments. Fields of Linn, who was in the chair, after listening ment, and if St. Louis wanted a different law he was for it. Clarke, McIndoe and McKinley, Republicans, said that they were not satisfied with the bill, but would vote

to the arguments ruled that the motion to indefinitely postpone was in order. RUBEY'S APPEAL. In speaking against the motion Rubey took occasion to review briefly the position of some of the Senators. "If you want to leave on the books a law which permits alum baking powders to be soid in this State and not manufactured," he said, "vote for this motion. If you feel that this

is unjust, stand up like men and vote against it. "I appeal to the Senator from Carter (Lee) to vote against postponement and for the House bill. He stated at the beginning of this fight that he would do so if the House refused to concur in the labeling amendment. I appeal to the Senators from Osage, Jasper and Boone (Zevely, McIndoe and Walker) to stand up like men, and vote as they said they would at the begin-

ning of the session.
'In speeches on this floor they said they would support the House bill without amendment if the House refused to concur. If they will do as they said they would, then we would wipe this unjust measure off our books."

Farris followed Rubey. "I am too old a fox to be caught in this trap," he said. "I know too much. Where is the presiding officer of this body? In New York, and I say he is there to avoid naming a confe ence committee on this question. Instead the power to name this committee will be in the hands of the Senator from Macon, against whom I cast no aspersions. Then if the committee refuses to reach an agree-ment, the friends of the House bill will fall back on a doubtful parliamentary rule that the original House bill is passed. I don't propose to be caught."

COMBINE STANDS TOGETHER.

work.

A widow and three children—Eisa, Paul and Robert—survive. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kinmundy, Ili., March 19.—The Republicans of Laclede Township held their convention to-day at Farina and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor, N. L. Cant;
Town Clerk, L. E. Marsh; Assessor, Frank Smith; Collector, R. N. Carroll; Highway Commissioner, Julius Stabenow; School Trustee, E. M. Whitford.

MURDERED WOMAN FOR HER MONEY

Cal Price and Jerry Graves Confess to the Killing of Miss Reichelderfer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Marion, Ill., March 19.-"Cal" Price and Jerry Graves, who were arrested in connection with the murder of Miss Nellie Reichelderfer, who was found dead in a hogpen on her place near Herrin, have made a confession, declaring they killed the woman for her money.

In their statement they implicated Emery Weaver, and he has been arrested. He de-Weaver, and he has been arrested. He de-nies knowing anything about the killing. Price and Graves agree in their story in every particular, except that they each ac-cuse the other of firing the shot. Weaver has been arrested and placed in jail. The Sheriff removed them from the jail and guarded them in the woods last night for fear of mob violence.

GOVERNOR ODELL TO ATTEND FAIR DEDICATION IN STYLE

New York Executive Will Have 0 Large Military Escort to Accompany Him.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.-Governor Odeil ntends to attend the dedicatory services of the World's Fair in great style. The Governor and Adjutant General Henry will hold a conference to-morrow to decide upon the troops which will form the Governor's scort at the dedication on April 30 and

May 1 and 2. A bill appropriating \$50,000 to pay the exense of this trip was introduced to-day by Senator Raines. It provides that the me shall be expended in the discretion of the Governor, and that the troops shall serve without pay. The plan which General Henry has evolved is that a provisional egiment be formed, representative of four origades of the National Guard.

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In all cases men will be selected because of their physique and proficiency as soldiers. The selection of officers for the regiments has not been determined, but they will be made by the Governor. He will have the appointment of a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and three battallon Majors. The staff officers to be selected will be a regimental Adjutant, Quartermaster, Commissary of Subsistence, Chaplain, Surgeon and Inspector of Small Arms Practice and the following for each of the three battallons; Adjutant Surgeon, Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence.

HIGH WIND IN NORTH ST. LOUIS

Houses Unroofed and Occupants Frightened by Antics of Storm.

North St. Louis was visited last night by strong wind. It blew furiously for a few minutes and succeeded in scaring many peo-ple in the vicinity east of Jefferson and south of St. Louis avenues.

It rattled tin roofs and scattered shingles for a few minutes until many of the occupants of dwellings were tempted to flee to cellars for safety. The wind seemed to play havoc with the roofs of dwellings. Reports to that effect came into police headqarters shortly after

Henry Wagedell of No. 1962 Montgomery street was particularly unlucky. His home was damaged to the extent of \$150 by having a part of the roof blown off. Another house owned by him at No. 2234 Benton street was damaged in a like manner, which will bring Wagedell's total loss up to \$300. A treacherous gust threatened to scalp the residence of Mrs. Amelia Sudhalter of No. 2234 Benton street. Part of the roof was blown to the ground, so great was the velocity of the wind. The damage to the Suhdalter property is estimated at \$100.

SORE HANDS

Itching, Burning Palms, Painful Finger Ends,

With Brittle, Shapeless, Discolored Nails,

As Well as Roughness and Redness.

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong. sot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. to no other way have Cuticurs Sosp and Ointment demonstrated their aston-ishing curative properties more effec-tually than in the treatment of the hands, especially when tortured with itching, burning and scaly eczems.

Complete local and constitutional treatment for every humour of the skip, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, may now be had for one dollar. Bathe freely with hot water and Cuticure Soap, to cleanse the surface of cruste Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and aleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure of torturing, disfiguring humours from infancy to age, when all other remaedies and the best physicians fall.





